



# Chapple Municipal Newsletter



## July & August 2014

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The Municipality of Chapple would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations to our July 1<sup>st</sup> celebrations. Thank-you to Sis McCormick & her team of volunteers for their hard work on the Kids Parade and Games. Thank-you to Gary Judson & his team of volunteers for arranging the "Iron Steel" portion of the Parade & being our Chief Donation Collector. Thank-you to the Barwick Blue Knights & Volunteers for arranging the Baseball Tournament, running the canteen and Beer Gardens. Through the work of our dedicated volunteers and the support of our generous sponsors much of the fun and festivities for Barwick's July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebration could not have taken place.

### THANK-YOU!

Barwick Service, Barwick Village Restaurant, Car-Dale Transportation, Cloverleaf Grocery, Darren & Karen Borger, DeGagne Equipment, Emo Drugs, Gary Judson, Gillon's Insurance Brokers, Glen Jackson, JD Junction, John Gavel Custom Manufacturing, JTJ Contracting, Kaemingh Fuel Ltd., Manitou Forest Products, M.L Judson, McLean's Auto Body, Northridge Funeral Home, Ted Halvorsen, Tompkin's Hardware, Visser Auto & Truck Accessories.

### Parade Winners are:

**Individual:** 1. Bill Whiting, 2. Connor Barron, 3. Jethro

**Group:** 1. Brett & Danielle, 2. 144 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Fort Frances

**Float:** 1. Emo Fair Queens, 2. Strachan Family

**Tricycle/Wagon:** 1. Jay Barron

**Bicycle:** 1. Emily Jerry, 2. Matthew Watts

**ATV/Dirt Bike:** 1. Ronan, 2. Georgia & George, 3. Sienna & Ariana

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Council would like to  
Welcome New Employees

Summer Students – Jalena Strom,  
Seth Lauzon, and Larissa McKelvie

### Important Dates:

August 11 @ 7:00 p.m. – Heritage Meeting

August 12 @ 9:00 a.m. – Council Meeting

REMINDER: The 2014 Final Tax Bills are due on or before August 29, 2014. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, Telephone or Internet Banking through CIBC

Check online at [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca) to see if you're on the Voter's List for the Municipal Election that is taking place October 27, 2014

## HERITAGE NEWS

Chapple Heritage Committee wishes to thank all those who helped out at the recent yard sale – David and Allen Dolph, Dave and Larissa McKelvie, Adelia Guba and friend, Eva Gerber and Jalena Strom. Thanks to those who helped with the spring tea – Eva Gerber, Mykenzie Borger, Carmen Hebert and Shy-Leigh Darrah. We appreciate all those who helped at the events and those who donated toward them. All proceeds go to the Chapple Museum. Stop and see the museum over the summer months. We are open Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until mid-August. Summer student Larissa McKelvie would be glad to show you around. Fall Supper: Watch for further information about the Heritage Fall supper to take place Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the community hall. Roaring 20's themed, so get out your best flapper era clothes and join us. Tickets will be available mid-September.

Chapple History books still available. Cost - \$35. Contact the Township Office

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### Discover More About Mining!

**A Free Workshop for Both Kids & Adults**  
August 19, 20, 21, 2014  
at Barwick Community Hall

**Mining Matters** is a program that brings the wonder of Canada's geology and mineral resources to both children and adults. Learn about rocks, minerals, metals, and mining in a hands-on environment, including a tour of the Rainy River Resources exploration site.

**Space is limited! For registration information, call (807) 482-2501**

We are asking for ALL residents of the municipality to make sure that ALL their garbage is bagged to reduce the amount of debris that is blowing around onto neighbouring properties.

## DUMP HOURS

### SHENSTON

### RICHARDSON

**Tuesday** 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Friday** 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday** 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Chapple Fire Department is looking for Volunteer Fire Fighters. For those that are interested, feel free to call Gerry Armstrong – Fire Chief : 275-8788 for more information.

*Have You Tested Your Smoke Detectors This Month?*

## **Building Permits:**

With the warm weather upon us, new constructions, renovations, and demolitions are taking place all over the district. Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any of these projects at your residence.

***Building without a Building Permit is a \$200 fine***

### **TORNADOES**

Did you know Ontario has an average 12 tornadoes a year? Most tornadoes occur between the months of May and September. Tracking where they will hit is more difficult to calculate. From the extreme southwest of the province to the farthest northern tip, a tornado can strike anywhere. Think about that when you are building your family emergency plan and discuss these safety tips with your entire household to ensure everybody knows what to do in a tornado.

#### **What is a tornado?**

A tornado is a powerful column of winds spiraling around a center of low atmospheric pressure. Also known as twisters, tornadoes often appear behind a shroud of heavy rain or hail in a sky that is green, yellow or black. A tornado can form quickly. They descend as roaring funnel clouds that can move at speeds of up to 90km/h. Very large thunderstorms can spawn multiple tornadoes or a single tornado with a number of smaller but destructive vortices within it.

Tornadoes typically snake erratically from southwest to northeast. They can last for a few minutes or a few hours, and usually leave a path of destruction in their wake. The strongest tornadoes, which rank as an F5 on the Fujita scale, boast winds of just over 500km/h.

#### **GENERAL TIPS**

**If you are indoors:** The safest place to be is an underground shelter, basement or safe room. If there is no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level away from corners, windows, doors and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck. Do not open windows.

**If you are outdoors:** Do not wait until you see the tornado to get inside. If you are caught outdoors, lay flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands. Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location. Watch out for flying debris.

**If you are in a mobile home:** Go to the nearest sturdy building or shelter immediately. Mobile homes, even when tied down offer little protection from tornadoes.

#### **PREPARE NOW**

Designate a safe room in your home where household members and pets may gather during a tornado. This should be a basement, storm cellar or interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. Conduct a tornado drill so that everyone knows what to do if a tornado is approaching (e.g. practice going to your safe room). Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage.

***Make your Emergency Preparedness Action Plan***



***<https://beprepared.emergencymanagementontario.ca/myplan/>***

### **The Emo Public Library Board requires a Student Library Assistant** (after school, some evenings/weekends)

**DUTIES:** The student will be responsible for discharging and shelving books; assisting the public with checking out materials; the student will read and clean book shelves; take messages and log any information that a patron may need in the staff log book for further action by the Librarian or assistant; the student shall also assist the public with internet tutorial; research; designing posters; (information/programs, etc.)

**SKILLS:** Excellent computer skills and attention to detail an asset. Creative and inventive. Must be outgoing and enjoy working with the public.

**Hours:** Five hours a week 4-5 pm, and able to fill in evenings or weekends. **Wage:** minimum wage plus 4% vacation pay.

To apply, please submit a resume and covering letter by Wednesday, August 13, 2014.

Shirley Sheppard, CEO/Librarian, Emo Public Library  
Box 490, Emo, ON P0W 1E0

While we thank all applicants, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps, Fort Frances** will be starting up again for the season Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Emo Curling Club. We are looking for people between the ages of 12 and 18 to join our Corp. We offer Free Registration, Free Uniforms, Free Summer Camps, Free Travel, A Great way to earn Volunteer Community Hours!!

For more information call Dawn 274-5186



We are also in need of adults to make this great program a success. Contact Dawn for more information.

### **TOPS – Take Off Pounds Sensibly**

If you'd be interested in joining our local T.O.P.S. group, we meet in Barwick at the Barwick Community Church each Monday evening. Join us in our goal to live healthier lives and take off excess pounds with people who will support and encourage each other. The cost to join is \$32 per year. This includes online information, free downloads, and a bi-monthly magazine with lots of ideas! Meetings are from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm. For more info please call:  
Lori 483-5422 or Tami 487-1104

### **EMO PUBLIC LIBRARY requires an Assistant Librarian**

The Assistant Librarian will report to the CEO/Librarian and may be required to work additional hours in the absence of the CEO/Librarian. The Assistant Librarian provides basic library service to the public. Responsibilities include circulation, answering basic reference and reader's advisory questions, registering patrons, collecting desk revenue, helping the patrons use the internet, photocopying, opening, and closing the library facility, picking up mail, receiving patron requests and some light housekeeping duties. The position is suited to someone who enjoys working with the public. The assistant may be required to oversee a library student.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Post-secondary qualification an asset and will be required to take library Excel courses. Prior to experience in a public library is an asset. Broad knowledge of literature for children and adults. Excellent computer skills. The successful candidate will be required to learn the SirsiDynix Symphony integrated library system. Tact, diplomacy and attention to detail are essential. Comfortable handling financial transactions and confidential information. Ability to work with minimum supervision. Hours: 9-12 hours per week; work in the absence of the CEO/Librarian or student. [Hours include 1 morning per week (10-1 pm) / 1 evening shift (5-7 pm) and Saturdays (10-2 pm)] (Saturday hours in summer move to Friday morning: 9-1 pm with the weekend off)

**Wage range:** to be negotiated. The library does not offer benefits. To apply, please submit a resume with a cover letter by: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to:

Emo Public Library  
c/o CEP/Librarian  
P.O. Box 490  
Emo, ON  
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